**Countries of Africa Map Discussion Questions**

1. Which three countries (of the ten you surveyed) had the highest percentage of HIV infected people?
2. Which three countries (of the ten you surveyed) had the lowest income?
3. Which three countries (of the ten you surveyed) had the highest literacy rate?
4. Do you see any correlations between HIV infection, poverty and/or the ability to read? In other words, were the countries with high illiteracy and low per capita incomes more likely to have high HIV infection rates?
5. If you see correlations, explain why such correlations might exist. If you don’t see any correlations, explain why that is the case.
6. Explain why it might be helpful to know the rate of literacy and poverty among people likely to contract HIV.
7. Think about the religious beliefs and language differences across Africa. How do you think these two examples of culture affect the spread of HIV?